

St. Louis City Ordinance 62414

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [91] 198

INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN NANCY WEBER

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in a strip of land being Thatcher Avenue from West Railroad Avenue 60 feet to a point in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The public surface rights of vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel, between the rights-of-way of:

A part of Thatcher Avenue, 60 feet wide, lying West of West Railroad Avenue, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the West line of West Railroad Avenue, 40 feet wide, with the South line of Thatcher Avenue: thence Westward along the South line of Thatcher Avenue a distance of 59.38 feet to a point distant 109.50 feet East of the East line of Broadway, 80 feet wide: thence Northward along a line perpendicular to the South line of Thatcher Avenue a distance of 60.00 feet to the North line of Thatcher Avenue: thence Eastward along the North line of Thatcher Avenue a distance of 55.59 feet to its intersection with the Northern prolongation of the West line of West Railroad Avenue: thence Southward along Northern prolongation of the West line of West Railroad Avenue a distance of 60.12 feet to the point of beginning containing 3449 square feet more or less.

Are upon the conditions hereinafter set out, vacated.

SECTION TWO: Petitioners are Cauttrell Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Fenster Steel Corp. and Cardinal Steel Supply, Greg and Myria Newton d/b/a G and M Motors St. Louis Terminal Railroad Co. The purpose for the vacation is to consolidate property for the purposes of extending and enclosing the existing overhead crane runway. This extension is necessary in order that Cauttrell

Enterprises Inc. can efficiently receive steel for its steel supply operation and to minimize potential traffic problems on Broadway Avenue.

SECTION THREE: All rights of the public in the land bearing rights-of-way traversed by the foregoing conditionally vacated street, are reserved to the City of St. Louis for the public including present and future uses of utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders, except such rights as are specifically abandoned or released herein.

SECTION FOUR: The owners of the land may, at their election and expense remove the surface pavement of said so vacated street provided however, all utilities within the rights-of-way shall not be disturbed or impaired and such work shall be accomplished upon proper City permits.

SECTION FIVE: The City, utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders shall have the right and access to go upon the land and occupation hereof within the rights-of-way for purposes associated with the maintenance, construction or planning of existing or future facilities, being careful not to disrupt or disturb the owners interests more than is reasonably required.

SECTION SIX: The owners shall not place any improvement upon, over or in the land traversed by the rights-of-way without a lawful permit from the City and written consent of the utilities, governmental service entities and franchise holders, present or future; and such consent together with the terms and conditions thereof shall be filed in writing with the Board of Public Service and approved by such Board prior to the undertaking of any such construction concerning the rights-of-way.

SECTION SEVEN: The owners may secure the removal of all or any part of the facilities of a utility, governmental service entity or franchise holder by agreement in writing with such utilities, governmental entity or franchise holder, filed with the Board of Public Service prior to the undertaking of such removal.

SECTION EIGHT: In the event that granite curbing or cobblestones are removed within the vacated area, the Department of Streets of the City of St. Louis must be notified and it in turn will remove said curbing or cobblestones at the current removal price.

SECTION NINE: This ordinance shall be ineffective unless within sixty (60) days after its approval, or such longer time as is fixed by the Board of Public

Service not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from approval or override, the owners of the land subservient to the rights-of-way concerned shall deposit a sum with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis for the use and benefit of the City Water Division estimated by said Division to be sufficient to cover the full expense of removal and relocation of Water facilities, if any; further, such owner or owners shall within said time deposit an additional sum of money with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis for the use and benefit of the City Lighting Division estimated by said Division to be sufficient to cover the full expense of removal of all lighting facilities, if any; upon such deposit being made to the benefit of the Water Division and the Lighting Division they shall proceed as is reasonably expedient to accomplish all work required and all useful access and occupation shall be accorded further, such owner or owners shall within said time deposit an additional sum with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis estimated by the said Board as sufficient to defray the expenses required for the adjustment of the City's streets including curbs, sidewalks, or driveways, roadway drainage connection and inlets, grading, paving sidewalks and roadways and road signing; providing further the owners, shall under the direction of the Director of Streets, of the City of St. Louis, accomplish the aforesaid adjustments, at their own expenses, but in the event the owners fail to accomplish said within the time and according to the direction of the Director, the Director shall cause the same to be performed and upon his certification of the expenses, the Comptroller shall appropriate said deposit, or so much thereof as required to defray such expenses to the City or others; no claims or demands whatever arising out of such vacation or adjustment shall be made or prosecuted by owners, their heirs, successors or assigns; and the Comptroller after determining the total cost of the foregoing to the City shall return any unexpended part of said deposits to the owner or owners.

SECTION TEN: An affidavit stating that all of the conditions of this ordinance have been complied with must be submitted to the Board of Public Service for acceptance One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the date of the signing and approval of this ordinance. If this affidavit is not submitted within the prescribed time the ordinance will be null and void.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND

09/20/91	09/20/91	PS		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
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